

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

WOLFINBARGER, Jr., *et al.*

Appl. No. 10/694,190

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For: **A Process For Devitalizing Soft-Tissue
Engineered Medical Implants And Devitalized Soft-
Tissue Medical Implants Produced**

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RCE SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114 AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This communication is being submitted subsequent to the Notice of Appeal filed 11 March 2010 and in response to the Non-Final Office Action of 11 September 2009.

Applicants do not believe that any extensions of time are necessary to maintain the pendency of this application beyond what may be submitted herewith. If, however, any additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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